OUR MISSION
To support and enhance the education of students in the Bentonville Public Schools

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2018–2019 HIGHLIGHTS

- As part of the second year of the initiative to support individual schools in the District around the implementation of innovative programs that enhance and improve the academic progress of students in the schools through applied learning approaches, the Foundation distributed $106,502 in grants to 9 schools in the district. The total funding given in the first two years of the School Grant program is over $300,000.

- April of 2019, the Foundation awarded 20 teachers a total of $29,535. Grants were awarded for a variety of creative and innovative projects and programs, all of which will enrich our students’ learning experience.

- April of 2019, the Foundation awarded $11,750 to the “Teacher of the Year” recipients. One teacher from each school was chosen. In addition, one teacher was recognized as the “District’s Top Teacher of the Year”.

- The Foundation manages close to $85,000 on behalf of several community scholarships including the Ruth Hale Barker Scholarship and the Carla and Alleen McKinney Scholarship.

- On May 14th, the Foundation recognized the top 23 Bentonville High School and Bentonville West High School academic scholarship recipients at our Academic Signing Day Program. In addition, the teacher who made a significant impact in the academic success of each recipient was presented with a Teacher of Excellence medallion.

- Our Fall Campaign is held from August to December. Last year, community leaders and district parents showed their support with the Foundation raising $57,064. Additionally, designated gifts in the amount of $73,398 were given to the Foundation in 2018–2019.

- The Foundation teamed up with Bentonville Merchants for the annual Jeans Week Fundraiser. The staff purchased a pass to go casual for one week and received a punch card for offers and discounts from twenty Bentonville Merchants. The event raised $18,230 for the Teacher Grant Program.

- The Ninth Annual Gold Rush 5k and Fun Run occurred on April 26th. Over 2800 runners registered in the highly-touted competitive event. The Foundation raised $73,452, providing proceeds of $47,610.

OUR MISSION DEFINED:
To support and enhance the education of students in the Bentonville Public Schools.

ENRICH educational opportunities and strengthen student achievement
INCREASE community involvement to promote quality education
SUPPORT teaching innovations and initiatives
ENCOURAGE parental participation for students to work at their highest potential
RAISE and provide funding for activities and projects which support academic excellence
ELEVATE public awareness of the Bentonville Public Schools Foundation.
Dear Supporters of Bentonville Schools and the Bentonville Schools Foundation,

It is with great pride that I report that the Foundation continues to be successful in delivering on its clear mission—enhance the education of students in the Bentonville School District by investing in innovative programs and approaches that wouldn’t otherwise be supported through traditional school funding means. Our goal is simple: to have a significant positive impact on the lives of all the students in the District and give them the tools that allow them to truly reach their full potential.

As I reflect on what the Foundation has done and as I look forward to what the Foundation is going to do, I know that the impact we are having is significant. And I know that impact couldn’t happen without the support of the Bentonville community—of individuals and families who donate to the Foundation or support the Gold Rush 5K/Fun Run, or of local businesses whose investment allows the Foundation to do what it does.

This past year we executed the second year of the new School Grant program with enormous success. Through the School Grant program, the Foundation invested over $106,000 in the schools (with almost $30,000 more through Teacher Grants) to support programs that were truly innovative in their approach and transformative in their ability to change the way our children are educated. The Foundation feels that one of its main purposes is to encourage and support this innovation in our schools because we know that only with progress can we get better. Given the challenges facing our community, state, country and planet, we can ill afford to just keep doing things the same way. Change and improvement as a society demands investment and continued commitment. And as I said last year in my letter to the community, the Foundation “put its money where its mouth is” and invested a significant amount of funds in our schools and teachers to support this progress.

Moving forward, the Foundation will continue to focus on driving further investment in innovative approaches to learning across the District. We will also evolve and adapt to ensure that we are doing even more to support the District, its schools, and most importantly, the students—each and every one of them. When we committed to the strategy two years ago, we knew success wouldn’t be immediate. We knew it would take continued commitment and investment to make this vision a reality. And so we will continue—with your continued support.

So our message is simple. We had a great year at the Foundation. We have higher expectations for this coming year. And we know that our success comes from your support. It absolutely goes without saying that the Foundation could not deliver on its purpose without the support of the Bentonville community. Thank you. Truly, thank you!

Sincerely,
Marcus Osborne, Board President
Bentonville Schools Foundation

Bentonville School District 2018–2019

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

District Teacher of the Year  Ashley Churchman  AAMS
Elementary Teacher of the Year  Abby Rogers  CES
Secondary Teacher of the Year  Laurie Harrison  FJHS

Ashley Churchman  AAMS
Gretchen Lobik  AGES
Regina Holt  BAMS
Kimmery Kobe  BHS
Clint Holderby  BWHS
Abby Rogers  CES
Kristin Rich  CGES
Michelle Rudder  CPES
Amelia Dunavan  CSMS
Melissa Johnson  ETES
Laurie Harrison  FJHS
Liz Landers  UHS
Paige West  MMIES
Michelle Young  OCES
Kathleen Crouch  OHMS
Jeff Snow  RBMS
Natalie Szymczak  REBES
April Marrone  SICES
Rebecca Ryan  TIES
Brittany Tavernaro  WES
Heather Crumpler  WHS
# Grant Recipients

## Teacher Grants

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<td><strong>APPLE GLEN ELEMENTARY</strong></td>
<td>Building a Love for Reading</td>
<td>$2,500</td>
<td>Erin Ronkin</td>
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<td><strong>BRIGHT FIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL</strong></td>
<td>Building Bots for a Brighter Future</td>
<td>$1,760</td>
<td>Amy Cox</td>
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<td><strong>BENTONVILLE HIGH</strong></td>
<td>Arts Integration in the History Classroom</td>
<td>$300</td>
<td>Lyndsey Randall</td>
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<td><strong>BENTONVILLE WEST HIGH</strong></td>
<td>Garden Project</td>
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<td>Advanced Placement Summer Boot Camp</td>
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<td>Jaclyn Evans, Corey Thomas</td>
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<td>Supporting and Engaging Students in Economics</td>
<td>$475</td>
<td>Skyler Wiens</td>
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<td>Vertical Non-Permanent Workspace</td>
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<td>Classroom Library</td>
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<td>Christy Gore</td>
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<td>A Return to Reading</td>
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<td><strong>CENTERTON GAMBLE ELEMENTARY</strong></td>
<td>Create with Shapes</td>
<td>$700</td>
<td>Tammy Tavernaro</td>
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<td><strong>CREEKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL</strong></td>
<td>Going Vertical in Math</td>
<td>$300</td>
<td>Randall Simmermon</td>
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<td><strong>DISTRICT</strong></td>
<td>Data Mining: Science for the Future</td>
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<td>Breaking Down the Walls: Bring Unity to the Campus</td>
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<td><strong>CREEKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL</strong></td>
<td>STREAM Lab</td>
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<td><strong>LINCOLN JUNIOR HIGH</strong></td>
<td>Social Impact Project</td>
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<td><strong>OSAGE CREEK ELEMENTARY</strong></td>
<td>Focus on the “A” (Arts) in STEAM: Dance, Storytelling, and Drama</td>
<td>$9,766</td>
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<td>Coding Club–Develop Life-Long Learners of the Computer Sciences</td>
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<td>Visible Learning Convergence–Teacher Professional Development</td>
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<td><strong>FULBRIGHT JUNIOR HIGH</strong></td>
<td>7th Grade Geo-Inquiry, 8th Grade National History Day, FJHS Robotics, All Girls Considered Podcast</td>
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<td><strong>MARY MAE JONES ELEMENTARY</strong></td>
<td>Leader in Me: TLIM Activity Guides</td>
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<td><strong>CREEKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL</strong></td>
<td>EAST Project</td>
<td>$25,000</td>
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**Total: $29,535.12**

**Total: $106,502**
2018–2019 DONORS

gifts of $1,000 and above
Bob and Becky Alexander
Andy and Stacy Barron
Boyce Billingsley
Bob and Marilyn Bogle
David and Tina Bogle
John and Brandy Furner
Richard and Mickey Mahan
Jim and Ann McKenzie
Timothy and Melissa Myers
Marcus and Cara Osborne
Jeff Rice
Christian and Jamie Sohosky
The Denver Foundation
Walmart Foundation

gifts of $500 to $999
Ann Ayres
Anne Burke
Jason and Allison England
Jason and Tracey Hendren
Wade and Kelly Jones
Jeff and Jeanette Latham
Thomas and Becky McCoy
Chris and Shawnda Schnurbusch

gifts to $499
Rob and Kendra Adair
Dr Scott Bailey
Bob and Jeanne Boehmier
June Carter
Brian and Lisa Christianson
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Lucinda Walters
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Corporate Matching
Benevity Community Impact Funds
Walmart Foundation

In Kind Donations

Academic Signing Day:
AMP Sign & Banner
Lifetouch
Newell Rubbermaid

Gold Rush Run:
AMP Sign & Banner
Aramark
Bentonville Church of Nazarene
BHS & BWHS Varsity Football Teams
BHS National Honor Society
Dole Foods
Flintco
Outdoor Cap
Roger McNitt
Rush Running

Jeans Week:
AMP Sign and Banner
BLU Fresh Fish Marketplace
Card My Yard NWA
Flowerama
Gooseberry Handmade Pies
In Season
Johnny Brusco’s Pizza
Kate Austin Jewelry & Gifts
LABEL Boutique
McAlister’s Deli
Natural Muse
Ramo d’Olivo
Reflections Salon & Day Sp
She Said Yes
Snack Lab
Speedy Splash Car Wash
The Perfect Choice
The Spice and Tea Exchange
Three Dog Bakery
TrickDilly Tacos
Yoga Story
### Academic Signing Day
A celebration of academic excellence in the Bentonville School District

#### Academic Scholars
- Lilian Agnacian
- Wellington Arkins
- Lizzy Bermudez
- Solomon Berry
- Harleigh Brandon
- Samuel Elggass
- Trevor Fogleman
- Sian Fox
- Lathan Gregg
- Tate Hasenclever
- Darbi Hight
- Candice Hrencecin
- Valerie Jackson
- Peyton Jobe
- Paige Johnson
- Ashlyn Jones
- Arjun Krishna
- Andrea Kugler
- Anna McCasland
- Alessandro Rocchi
- Megan Sattler
- Khushi Taori
- Maddox Townsend

#### Attending University
- University of Chicago
- Boston College
- New York University
- Brigham Young University
- University of Kansas
- University of California, Berkeley
- Oklahoma State University
- University of Central Arkansas
- University of Arkansas
- University of Arkansas
- University of Arkansas
- Drake University
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Arkansas
- University of Arkansas
- Oklahoma State University
- Union University
- Columbia University
- University of Alabama
- Sewanee: The University of the South
- University of Arkansas
- University of Arkansas
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- University of Arkansas

#### Teaching Excellence
- Jesse Collett
- Stuart Brune
- Allison Venable
- Alice Haney
- Lora Pate
- Terry Hicks
- Timothy Hendrix
- Jaclyn Evans
- Carmen Tharp
- Kelly Parker
- Jaclyn Evans
- Jaclyn Evans
- Aaron Williams
- Justin Knapp
- Timothy Hendrix
- Brett Bell
- John Mark Russell
- Ken Willis
- Zachary Jostad
- Stuart Brune
- Ken Willis
- Alice Haney
- Ann Pearce

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[Liathru](www.lithr.com)
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Fiscal year ending June 30, 2018

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<td>Events &amp; promotion</td>
<td>$27,446</td>
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<td>Administrative expenses</td>
<td>$10,267</td>
<td>5.5%</td>
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TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE: $271,519
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: $185,500

REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES: $420,897
LESS: TRANSFER OF DESIGNATED GIFTS/IN KIND GIFTS: $99,452

NET INCOME FOR FUTURE PROGRAMS: $321,445

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS
Fiscal year ending June 30, 2019

Master’s Level Sponsorship - $10,000
Cognizant US Corporation

Master’s Level Sponsorship - $5,000
Dole Foods
Riggs & Associates, CPA, PA

Diamond Level Sponsorship - $2,000
Crossland Construction Company
Elliot Guthrie Kendall Wealth Management

Diploma Level Sponsorship - $1,000
Absolute Pediatric Services
Clorox Company
Flintco
Hershey Corporation
Nabholz Construction
She Said Yes
Signature Bank of America

Diploma Level Sponsorship - $500
Stafford & Westervelt
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